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TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, CB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REF: PHNOM PENH 2422

PLEASE DELIVER SOONEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
LON NOL FROM PRESIDENT NIXON:

QUOTE:

WITH SHOCK AND INDIGNATION, I LEARNED OF THE AIR ATTACK  
ON KHAMCAR MON PALACE. I AM VERY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILY ARE SAFE.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN WITH ME, MR. PRESIDENT, IN  
EXTENDING OUR SYMPATHY TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR  
INJURED IN THIS ATTACK AND TO THEIR FAMILIES. WE ALSO  
WISH TO RENEW OUR EXPRESSIONS OF ADMIRATION FOR THE  
KHMER PEOPLE'S COURAGE AND STEADFASTNESS UNDER YOUR LEADER-  
SHIP IN THESE GRAVE TIMES AND WE WISH TO REAFFIRM ASSUR-  
ANCES OF OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. UNQUOTE. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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